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DIRECTED SALES INCENTIVES AT  
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**RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 10, 2008**

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Communication dated January 10, 2008 (hereinafter the “Communication”). In reply, Applicants submit this response (hereinafter the “Response”), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, traversing the Communication’s requirement for restriction.